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Teen faces child porn charges

DARTMOUTH An 18-year-old man is facing child pornography charges after a search of his Dartmouth house yesterday morning.

Officers with the Child Exploitation Unit of the Halifax Regional Police got a warrant and searched the residence on Ellenville Avenue just after 6 a.m.

A police spokesman said they used "police techniques" to learn someone at the residence was allegedly accessing child pornography. Police seized computer equipment and arrested the man at the scene without incident.

He will appear in a Dartmouth courtroom July 6 to face charges of accessing and possessing child pornography.

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Gomes gets probation

Six months for mom originally charged with manslaughter

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Jane Gomes broke down in a Halifax courtroom yesterday, sobbing as lawyers discussed the sentence for her role in the death of her infant daughter.

Gomes was sentenced to six months of probation, and must comply with any counselling recommended by her probation officer. The conditional sentence was the result of a joint recommendation from her defence lawyer, Peter Mancini, and Crown prosecutor Denise Smith.



Ashiqur Rahman

Gomes, a 23-year-old originally from Bangladesh, pleaded guilty last month to the lesser charge of failing to provide the necessities of life for her seven-week-old daughter Aurora Breakthrough. Aurora died in hospital July 27, 2009.

Gomes was originally charged with two counts of manslaughter. She spent nine months in custody prior to her release April 26. Each month of detention prior to sentencing counts as two, meaning Gomes is credited with spending a year and a half in jail.

Smith said Gomes' time in custody played a factor in her sentencing.

"(The joint recommendation takes) into account the nine months of pre-trial detention that she spent," Smith told reporters.

Because Gomes' former



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Jane Gomes, shown inside Halifax provincial court yesterday, was sentenced to six months of probation, along with time served, for failing to provide the necessities of life in the death of her seven-week-old baby daughter Aurora, who died in hospital July 27, 2009.

Judge agrees to sentence

• Judge Jamie Campbell accepted the joint sentence yesterday. "Making an example of Jane Gomes or exacting retri-

bution from her would, in my view, compound one dark human tragedy with another," Campbell told the court.

partner, Ashiqur Rahman, is also charged with manslaughter in relation to their child's death, a temporary publication ban has been placed on the details of the case. The ban will be lifted after the completion of Rahman's trial,

the dates of which will be set June 2.

Gomes is expected to testify against Rahman at trial under the terms of her agreement with the Crown.

Mancini said outside court he hopes the public

will reserve judgment on his client until all the details of this incident are made available.

"This kind of a sentence falls within the appropriate range for this kind of offence," said Mancini, who works with Nova Scotia Legal Aid.

"So, to people who are outraged, I would say they should become informed. They will know more when the final facts come out, and they should reserve judgment until then."

Facebook bullying case lands in court

INTERNET The parents of a 15-year-old Nova Scotia girl have turned to the courts to find out who created a fake Facebook page that includes allegedly defamatory comments about her appearance and sexual behaviour.

While Internet bullying isn't new, the approach was unusual because someone used a photo of the girl to make it appear as if the social networking page was her own.

"We say they were defamatory remarks," the family's lawyer, Michelle Awad of Halifax, said in an interview yesterday. "There are references to her physical attributes ... and sexual conduct."

Awad confirmed that officials with California-based Facebook Inc. have already given her the numerical Internet protocol address assigned to the computer used to create the account.

But the lawyer still doesn't have the name or names of those who assembled the page.

That's why Awad was in Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Halifax, seeking a court order to get customer information from Eastlink Inc.

The case was adjourned until today because the judge wants to hear arguments regarding Awad's request for a ban that would prohibit publication of the girl's name, any information that could identify her and details contained on the now defunct Facebook page.

Awad said the girl first learned of the offensive page in March when a friend sent her a copy of the profile page.

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Last chance for David Gray tickets

Tickets are still available to see British singer-songwriter David Gray, left, at the Halifax Metro Centre tomorrow at 8 p.m. The Grammy Award-winning artist has sold more than 12 million albums throughout his career and is touring in support of his new album, *Draw the Line*. Royal Wood is the opening act with tickets costing \$60 and \$47. They are available through all Ticket Atlantic outlets, online at ticketatlantic.com or by phone at 451-1221. METRO HALIFAX



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Pair charged after house search turns up drugs, weapons

SEARCH Police officers found a little more than drugs when they searched a Dartmouth house on Tuesday night.

They discovered marijuana and Dilaudid when they searched a house on Elmwood Avenue just after 5 p.m. They also found brass knuckles, which are a prohibited weapon.

Two people, a 45-year-old man and a 26-year-old woman, were scheduled to appear in court yesterday charged with drug possession and breach of court conditions. The man is also charged with possessing a prohibited weapon.

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Matthew Lesley Grimm, shown here leaving Dartmouth provincial court earlier this month, will find out on June 2 whether he will receive bail for the charges he faces in the fatal accident of a 15-year-old Dartmouth teen on May 16.

Bail hearing delayed again in fatal crash

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COURT It will be another week before the man accused of driving the car that killed a 15-year-old Dartmouth boy will find out if he gets bail.

Matthew Lesley Grimm was scheduled to have a bail hearing at Dartmouth provincial court yesterday afternoon, but the matter was held over until June 2. This is the second time since being charged that the matter of bail has been put over for the 18-year-old Grimm, who was remanded to the Burnside jail.

Grimm, who is from Cole Harbour, is facing several charges in relation to the death of Dartmouth's

David Alexander Julien, a 15-year-old Prince Andrew High School student who was in the back seat of a white Honda Accord when it crashed into a pole on Cranberry Crescent in Dartmouth on May 16.

Grimm is charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, two counts of breach of an undertaking, one count of breach of probation and one count of failing to stop at the scene of an accident.

Witnesses say the driver and another passenger took off on foot after the accident.

The other passenger, Thomas Glen Dixon, 18, is charged with breaching a court order and is out on bail. Dixon, who is also from Cole Harbour, is back in court on June 18.

Did liability worries kill gambling study?

Committee never wanted report: Author

A consultant who was fired by the Nova Scotia government as he worked on a gambling study says he believes a committee of bureaucrats killed his report because he was focusing too much on addictions to video lottery terminals.

Mark Anielski, chief executive of Anielski Management Inc. of Edmonton, made the comment after viewing government documents criticizing his 325-page draft study, which has never been released to the public.

"Right from the get-go I sensed there was never any appetite from the steering committee to do this kind of study," said Anielski, referring to the committee of bureaucrats that oversaw his work.

He said the province was wary of producing research that could be used to back lawsuits like an attempt that is being made to certify a class-action in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Release urged

• Mark Anielski said his draft report should be provided to the public so that people can judge its quality for themselves, while bearing in mind he was open to revisions.

"If you somehow imply here were six suicides due to problem gambling, there may be a ... liability challenge here," said Anielski.

"I can understand why people would be very nervous about this report coming out."

The critique of Anielski's work was part of hundreds of pages of emails and memos about the study released under the Freedom of Information Act. The study was originally commissioned by the province's former Conservative government in 2007.

After numerous delays in the work, Anielski's contract was terminated in December by the NDP government.

Karen Stone, a spokeswoman for the Department of Labour and Workforce Development, said the government has no further comment on the report.

In the documents, the committee's chairman argues in a memo dated Sept. 19, 2009, a draft of Anielski's study had serious "data accuracy and consistency problems," was months late, and lacked clear recommendations.

"The methodology is seldom justified and is arguably not 'analytical, factual and objective,'" says the memo, which recommends Anielski's termination.

The memo also says "progress has been slow and spotty; virtually every promised deadline has been missed."

The study is also criticized for attempting to focus on gambling addicts.

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Not much co-operation in shooting probe

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CRIME Halifax Regional Police say they're getting little in the way of co-operation regarding a shooting in Mulgrave Park on Tuesday night.

Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter said yesterday they've attempted to speak with several people about the incident, including the 16-year-old victim who was shot in the leg.

But he said few people are saying much in a shooting police believe

was accidental in nature.

"The information we're getting right now is very limited," Palmeter said.

Police yesterday laid charges against a 17-year-old teen for assaulting a police officer, obstruction of justice and breach of a court order after the shooting in the 3400 block of Barrington Street around 5:40 p.m.

Palmeter said it's not known whether the female charged was one of the at least two other people believed to be in a car where the victim was shot. "We're still trying to de-

termine who was in the car," he said.

Police also haven't located the gun used in the shooting. Palmeter said it was removed from the scene before officers arrived.

Police obtained a warrant for the car where the shooting is alleged to have taken place — a lavender Chrysler Intrepid. It was towed away from the parking lot of the housing complex after the shooting.

Police say the victim's injuries are described as serious, but not life threatening.

113 tickets handed to drivers over weekend

CHECKPOINTS RCMP officers went fishing over the long weekend and came up with several bad drivers.

Officers held checkpoints throughout the province and handed out 113 tickets overall.

One of those tickets was

for stunting. A man on a motorcycle was clocked at 200 km/h in a 100 km/h zone on Highway 102 near Lower Sackville. Police seized the motorcycle on site and the driver will appear in court.

Four other motorcyclists

were issued tickets for speeding. They were travelling in a group going 149 km/h.

Two drivers, both men, were given a 24-hour suspension due to alcohol-related offences.

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Bilingual signs now mandatory in community outside Moncton

Dieppe, N.B., has passed a new bylaw making bilingual signs mandatory for businesses. The bylaw requires all new businesses and current ones needing new exterior signs to include both French and English. Mayor Jean Leblanc calls it a proud moment in the history of the community near Moncton. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Federation echoes budget criticism

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Some councillors aren't the only ones complaining the budget was pushed through too quickly.

In an open letter to Mayor Peter Kelly yesterday, Judith Andrew, acting Atlantic vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, said increases to commercial tax rates are unfair.

"The process seemed to be awfully hasty," she said in an interview yesterday.

"We think they'll really regret this. There was little focus on what this means to small and medium-sized business and they're already bullied."

Discussions around the council table became heated on Tuesday when the budget was passed in a 17-7 vote.

Some councillors said a week was hardly enough time to go through 2,000 pages of the document while other councillors said they've been talking about the budget since February.

Someone from the mayor's office said they hadn't received the letter as of yesterday afternoon as it was likely sent to the clerks' office first.

The budget contains increases of over three per



Mayor Peter Kelly, shown in this file photo, had an open letter written to him yesterday by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, complaining the budget passed on Tuesday by Halifax regional council was pushed through too quickly.

"There was little focus on what this means to small and medium-sized business, and they're already bullied."

Judith Andrew

cent in commercial tax rates that means an average \$3,000 extra.

"These people are getting whacked with this increase but there are tax increases in the provincial budget that are going to come into play on July 1, and then we have some pretty serious increases in wage costs from the bump up in minimum wage," Andrew said.

According to an HRM staffer, the extra \$3,000 in commercial taxes is offset by the savings from the elimination of the business occupancy tax. It will

actually mean a savings of \$900 for businesses. In fact, taxes are down for 80 per cent of businesses in the HRM.

Regardless, many of the 1,300 business owners who are members of the CFIB feel they're being neglected by the municipality, Andrew said.

An in-depth survey of members is underway and so far nearly three-quarters of business owners rank the municipality's awareness of the small business sector as "poor."

Wastewater a hot issue at meeting of the mayors

TORONTO HRM Mayor Peter Kelly will meet with the mayors of Canada's 22 largest municipalities today.

New federal wastewater regulations are expected to be the topic at the Big City Mayors' Caucus meeting in Toronto. Kelly said in a release issued late yesterday he will bring forward a resolution for cost-sharing agreements to meet new regulations established by the Canadian Council of Ministers of Environment (CCME) Wastewater Strategy.

"While the objectives of the wastewater strategy are laudable, the costs are exorbitant," Kelly said in the release.

The new regulations also figured prominently in discussions at the Atlantic Mayors' Congress, held in Halifax last month.

"This is a life-altering change for the municipalities in terms of financial pressures," Kelly told Metro last month.

"We're asking the feds (and) the province, to be part of this solution."

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Pot, brass knuckles seized at Dartmouth traffic stop

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ARREST Police seized a small amount of marijuana and a prohibited weapon in a late-night traffic stop in Dartmouth on Tuesday.

RCMP conducted a routine checkpoint on Cole Harbour Road late Tuesday evening. Just after 11:30 p.m., police noticed a green Honda Civic travelling westbound, which turned onto Bissett Road, seemingly in attempt to avoid the checkpoint.

Police pursued and pulled over the vehicle on Bissett Road. Officers allege when they approached the vehicle, they smelled marijuana.

Police say a subsequent search of the vehicle netted four grams of marijuana, as well as a set of brass knuckles under the driver's seat.

Keith Martell, 19, of Beaver Bank, has been charged with possession of a prohibited weapon, as well as failure to comply with conditions of a recognition.

Martell was released on conditions last week after being pulled over in Spryfield early Wednesday morning.

Halifax Regional Police say they found two prohibited weapons — a can of bear spray and a Taser made to look like a cell phone — in the vehicle Martell was driving.



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Province expected to lead Canada in export growth: EDC

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TRADE Nova Scotia's exports will not only rebound but outperform the rest of the country by next year, according to Export Development Canada.

The EDC is predicting a 12 per cent growth for this province's exporters and 17 per cent growth in 2011, which is better than any other province. Nova Scotia's exports shrunk by 26 per cent in 2009.

"Nova Scotia's strong

performance is based on improved demand from the United States, which translates into a broad-based rebound of Nova Scotia's main export sectors including natural gas, fish, tires, and newsprint," said Peter Hall, EDC's chief economist, in a release yesterday.

"Natural gas exports in particular will drive the province's exceptional export growth in 2011."

He's predicting the energy sector will grow 21 per cent this year and a whopping 57 per cent in 2011.

Growth on the rise

- Canadian exports are expected to grow by 11 per cent in 2010 and 7.6 per cent in 2011.
- National economic growth is expected to hit 2.5 per cent

growth this year and 2.9 per cent next year.

- Globally, economies are expected to grow by 3.7 per cent in 2010 and 4.2 per cent in 2011.

But this province's biggest export sector remains agri-food, which has less impressive growth numbers (two per cent in 2010 and eight per cent in 2011).

"Although EDC does not anticipate a dramatic re-

bound in prices for lobster or crab, ground fish, herring and shrimp stocks have remained stable and crab has increased," Hall said.

Earlier this month, Clearwater Seafoods reported first-quarter sales

of \$62.7 million. The company, one of the big exporters in the HRM, said strong volumes, price increases and lower costs helped to offset the impact of a high Canadian dollar.

It should also be a busy year for the Michelin plant in Waterville.

Hall said high sales activity together with low inventory levels will drive demand for tire exports.

"As a result, we expect the Michelin plant should operate at full capacity starting this year," he said.

Petition against long-gun registry garners 3,000 names

WEAPONS A petition against the long-gun registry with more than 3,000 names, the majority from central and northern Nova Scotia, was presented this week in the House of Commons.

"There's a lot of support in our riding to eliminate the long-gun registry," Cumberland Colchester Musquodoboit Valley MP

Scott Armstrong said Tuesday.

After being elected, Armstrong sent out a survey on the registry. The response, he said, was overwhelmingly in favour of abolishing the registry. Only 10 per cent of the 2,000 returned surveys supported the registry or had no opinion.

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Nova Scotia wines the toast of national contest

WINES Nova Scotian wines won big at last Friday's All Canadian Wine Championships in Windsor, Ont.

Nova Scotian vineyards and wineries took home multiple awards at the championships, considered to be the country's premier wine competition.

Annapolis Highland Vineyards, a first time winner, led the pack with two gold awards, one silver and

"There is not another province we would rather be in."

Karen Enright, Annapolis Highland Vineyards

one bronze.

"The growth of the industry in this province is very much a team effort,"

Annapolis Highland Vineyards owner Karen Enright said in a release.

"We are proud to be a part of this industry in Nova Scotia and there is not another province we would rather be in."

A record 1,143 wines were submitted to this year's competition, representing vineyards and wineries from coast to coast.

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Black bear euthanized at zoo

Big-time brains descending on Halifax

Foods and materials conference showcasing research projects from across the country

ALEX ROBINSON
for Metro Halifax



Researchers from across Canada are in Halifax for the next several days showcasing their work at a scientific conference.

The sixth annual Advanced Foods and Materials Network Scientific Conference will consider 19 different research projects

through to its conclusion. The conference began yesterday and runs through Saturday at the Westin Nova Scotia.

All of the products being showcased have yet to hit the open market.

Dr. Rotimi Aluko from the University of Alberta is one of the 70 researchers on hand.

He claims to have treated high blood pressure us-

"It will be at least 10 plus years. But we are really exploring the very initial part of it although we do see very promising results."

Dr. Wankei Wan,
University of Western Ontario

ing a small protein extracted from the yellow field pea.

"We are basically converting a very big protein that is used normally for

food into very small peptides that can actually have health benefits," Aluko said.

Aluko said the clinical testings of his product

have been positive, but it is yet to be tested on a large scale.

Dr. Wankei Wan from the University of Western Ontario and his research team are also in attendance. They claim to have developed microscopic fibres that will accelerate the healing process after spinal cord injury.

Wan said the fibres are currently being tested and

it is hoped they will eventually be used to treat chronic wounds as well as repair tendons, ligaments, and other kinds of tissue.

"It will be at least 10 plus years," Wan said when asked how long it would be until his research was widely applied. "But we are really exploring the very initial part of it although we do see very promising results."



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New trial for man cleared of sex raps

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COURTS A man acquitted on sex-related charges in regards to his three-year-old son and former common-law wife will have a new trial.

In a decision released this week, Nova Scotia Court of Appeal justices ruled in favour of the Crown attorney's application for a new trial.

The appeal is based on a confession crucial to the case that was thrown out.

The trial judge believed the confession was inadmissible because the accused wasn't told and didn't understand his rights before he confessed to a police officer.

Without the confession,

the case fell apart.

The trial judge described the accused as an "unsophisticated young man, if not an actually vulnerable one."

In the appeal, Chief Justice Michael MacDonald re-examined the videotape of the confession. MacDonald wrote in his decision that he believes the accused was told he could remain silent.

In a transcription, the RCMP officer said "Uh, police warning, you need not say anything..."

The accused responded "Yeah."

MacDonald wrote in his decision that given these circumstances he felt compelled to order a new trial.

The name of the accused can't be released to protect the identity of the victims.

Cape Breton to take shot at elm tree disease

VACCINE The Cape Breton Regional Municipality is branching out in a new direction as it fights a disease attacking the stately elm trees that line local streets.

Hiring a New Brunswick company called Forestree Care, the municipality is inoculating 150 of Sydney's elm trees against Dutch elm disease using a bio-vaccine called Dutch Trig.

Forestree Care arborist Ed Czerwinski says it's the first commercial injection of the bio-vaccine in Nova Scotia, although it has been used elsewhere in Canada, the U.S. and in the Netherlands where it was developed.

Dutch Trig contains distilled water and spores of a fungus called verticillium isolate WCS850, which, after it is injected into the elm, will stimulate the

Dutch elm

- Dutch elm disease, a fungus spread by the elm bark beetle, has infected an unknown number of the thousands of elm trees in Sydney and elsewhere in CBRM.

tree's resistance to the organism that causes Dutch elm.

"That's the cool part about it," Czerwinski said. "It just gets the tree to say 'OK, I am going to build up my defences.' That's what it does and then it fights off Dutch elm disease."

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A laboratory that tested several brands of bottled water from Ontario and Quebec found many contained high levels of one class of bacteria, but even the researchers say such bugs are unlikely to cause harm. Researchers found more than 70 per cent of 10 bottled water products had heterotrophic bacteria levels that exceeded the limit. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Crowding into Canada

A new study says Canada's population could exceed 40 million by 2036. And Statistics Canada says that as baby-boomers turn 65, the number of senior citizens could more than double, outnumbering children for the first time. Growth would be higher than the national average in Ontario and B.C., largely because of immigration. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

MPs get low score in poll

A new poll suggests Canadians overwhelmingly believe their members of Parliament are breaking the rules on expense claims.

The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey is bad news for MPs who have collectively rejected a request by auditor general Sheila Fraser to examine half a billion dollars in annual spending.

The poll of just over 1,000 respondents found that 80 per cent believe it likely that MPs are claiming expenses against the rules, and just 12 per cent think it unlikely.

The survey follows high-profile news coverage of expense claim scandals in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Britain.

Fully 85 per cent of those surveyed by Harris-Decima said they were concerned about the MPs' refusal to let Fraser look at their books, including 52 per cent who said they were very concerned.

The poll also suggests that any party leader who endorses the auditor general's request will come out a winner — although a plurality of 45 per cent say it won't change their partisan support. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Sheila Fraser

Bold — and gold **Billboard packs a 22-karat punch**



Workers place a new billboard that is wrapped in 22-karat gold over an old ad near Granville Island in Vancouver yesterday. The billboard, said to be the first of its kind in the world, advertises the Treasure exhibit at Science World and will have its own security guard 24 hours a day.

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Teen pregnancies down 36.9%: Study

GROWING UP The rate of teen pregnancies in Canada dropped 36.9 per cent between 1996 and 2006, according to research released yesterday by the Sex Information and Education Council of Canada.

The teen pregnancy rate also dropped 25 per cent in the United States during the same period, and 4.75 per cent in England and Wales. It increased by 19.1 per cent in Sweden.

Reducing socio-economic inequality is the most significant factor in setting the direction of teen pregnancy rates, according to research co-ordinator Alexander McKay.

Rates of teenage pregnancy, for example, are higher in pockets of poverty in the U.S.

High-quality sex education in schools and easy ac-

cess to health services are also factors, and must be maintained to keep teen pregnancy levels low, McKay added.

"Complacency could quickly lead to a reversal in indicators of adolescent sexual and reproductive health," he said.

The council is a national registered charitable organization and receives funding from the makers of Trojan condoms.

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News in brief

GIANT CULL More than 71,000 coyotes that had a bounty on their heads have been killed in Saskatchewan. Agriculture Minister Bob Bjornrud said yesterday the cull was necessary because the animals had become a threat to livestock and farm families. He added: "There was almost no respect

in the coyote population. They were ... coming right into yards." The Saskatchewan government introduced its five-month coyote control program last November. The government offered hunters, farmers and ranchers \$20 per dead coyote.

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Protesters hope to send Trump's plan into rough

Protesters opposed to Donald Trump's planned \$1.5-billion Scottish golf resort say they've pulled a trick shot out of their bag. Michael Forbes, who has refused to sell his land to the tycoon, has instead sold an acre to protesters. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World

Greek road closed by 'carpet of frogs'



Greek officials say a horde of frogs forced the closure of a key northern highway for two hours yesterday. Traffic police chief Giorgos Thanoglou said "millions" of the amphibians covered the tarmac near the town of Langadas, some 20 kilometres east of Thessaloniki. "There was a carpet of frogs," he said. Authorities closed the highway after three car drivers skidded off the road trying to dodge the frogs. No human injuries were reported.

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New York Record ink



Julia Gnuse, the Guinness World Record holder for the most tattooed woman in the world, shows off some of her head-to-toe tattoos yesterday in New York.

Rig worker: BP took 'shortcuts'

Senior managers complained oil giant BP was "taking shortcuts" by replacing heavy drilling fluid with saltwater in the well that blew out, triggering the massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, according to witness statements obtained by **The Associated Press**.

Truitt Crawford, a roustabout for drilling rig owner Transocean LTD, told coast guard investigators about the complaints. The seawater, which would have provided less weight to contain surging pressure from the ocean depths, was being used to prepare for dropping a final blob of cement into the well.

"I overheard upper management talking, saying that BP was taking shortcuts by displacing the well with saltwater instead of mud without sealing the well with cement plugs, this is why it blew out," Crawford said in his statement.

Latest attempt to plug gusher

BP started pumping heavy mud into the leaking Gulf of Mexico well yesterday and said everything was going as planned in the company's boldest attempt yet to plug the gusher that has spewed

millions of gallons of oil over the last five weeks. BP chief executive Tony Hayward said it would be at least 24 hours before officials know whether the attempt has been successful.

cator of a very large abnormality," BP's investigator said, according to the memo. There were other signs of problems, including an unexpected loss of fluid from a pipe known as a riser five hours before the explosion.

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Clinton fully backs South Korea on visit

SEOUL U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said yesterday the world must respond to the "unacceptable provocation" represented by the sinking of a South Korean warship blamed on Pyongyang, as the regime unleashed more blistering rhetoric against Seoul and Washington. Tension on the divided Korean peninsula has risen dramatically since international investigators said last week that a torpedo fired by a North Korean submarine tore apart and sank the South Korean warship Cheonan March 26, killing 46 sailors. Relations are at their lowest point in a decade, when South Korea began reaching out to the North with unconditional aid as part of reconciliation efforts.

"This was an unacceptable provocation by North Korea, and the international community has a responsibility and a duty to respond," Clinton told reporters in Seoul, the final leg of a three-nation Asian tour.

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After secretive years of detention and abuse allegations, trials begin in Afghanistan.

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Facebook to simplify privacy controls

TECH Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg thinks he's finally found a solution to the site's privacy woes.

Yesterday, Zuckerberg announced modifications that will allow Facebook users to choose whether to share information with friends only, with friends of friends, or with everyone.

The settings will work retroactively with previous posts.

"Now we feel like we have the privacy model that's going to help us scale the service to millions and millions of more people and this is the end of the overhaul that we're doing," Zuckerberg said during a conference call.

Users can also access advanced settings to further customize exactly what is shared and how widely.

The site's engineers have tinkered with privacy settings over the last several months, sparking a back-



"It seems like a lot of people right now are upset with us over these changes and I take that really seriously."

Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg

lash from users.

Zuckerberg also said he took user complaints to heart.

"We really think about the trust issues — I do think about it. It seems like a lot of people right now are upset with us over these changes and I take that really seriously," he said.

"We always want to serve everyone as best as possible."

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News in brief

BIRTH CONTROL The pill is still the No. 1 contraceptive for American women, but it's even more popular in other industrialized countries. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention yesterday released its first report comparing contraception among countries. Sixteen per cent of U.S. married women say they use the pill. That compares with 22 per cent in the United Kingdom, 24 per cent in Australia, and more than 40 per cent in European nations such as the Netherlands, France and Portugal. But sterilization was much more popular in the United States than in six other countries. About one in four

U.S. married women have had the procedure. Most of the other countries had rates below 10 per cent.

ALASKA State Troopers are puzzled by a gruesome discovery in the city of North Pole: 26 headless chickens carefully arranged at a coop. Police say the fly-infested carcasses found Monday were arranged in a circular pattern. Trooper spokeswoman Megan Peters said officers "have no idea what the thought process was." They say there's a possibility the killings were intended as a threat. Those responsible could be charged with felony criminal mischief.

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The secret ingredient

Practise random acts of kindness for your partner

Relating

Steve Collins

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There seems to be something a bit futile in the scientific study of human relationships.

Countless very smart people bring real scientific rigour to bear the subject, but often attain no more insight than the average pop song or episode of Oprah.

This week's example: A study out of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, published in the June issue of *Personal Relationships*, suggests the key to happy coupledom may be simple gratitude.

Researchers studied 67 couples who had been together for at least three months and had each partner keep a nightly diary for two weeks, detailing favours they did for the other, as well as favours the other did for them along with their emotional responses.

These being real couples, the kindnesses that participants recorded went undetected almost half the time, but when they actually noticed and felt gratitude, there was a strong correlation with feelings of connectedness.

So there you go. Be nice to each other, don't take each other's niceness for granted and everything should be, uh, nice.

It may sound like the latest findings from the Centre for the Study of the Crashingly Obvious, but much of the research into

relationships is aimed either at proving or disproving the folk wisdom we've been relying on for generations to keep the peace between us.

And this is far from the first study linking gratitude to a stronger relationship, and to happiness in general, a condition that seems most easily achieved by those who are in the habit of counting their blessings.

The researchers made a distinction between actual feelings of gratitude and a mere sense of indebtedness or obligation, which, while it will serve to keep a couple together, doesn't form the same Krazy Glue emotional bond between them.

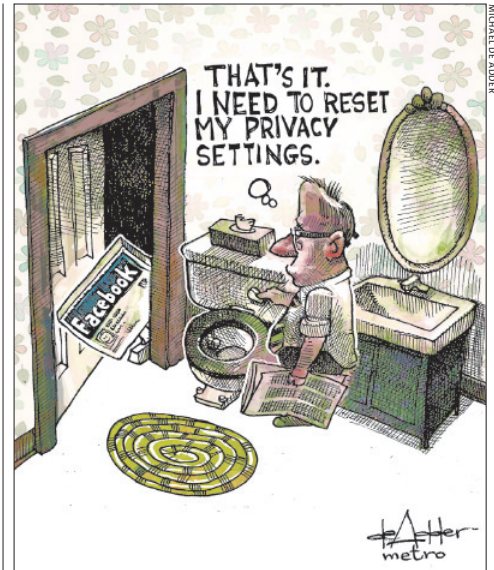
The kindnesses, this study found, didn't have to be over-the-top: "Events such as one partner planning a celebratory meal

when the other partner gets a promotion, taking the children to the zoo so the other partner can have some quiet time, or stopping to pick up the other partner's favourite coffee are each benefits to the recipient."

The glow from such small gestures, the study's authors said, lasted up to a day afterwards, and both partners benefited.

While these findings may not comprise an Earth-shaking development in relationship science, they are nonetheless heartening. Instead of racking your brain to find the perfect romantic gesture, it seems, you can do each other a lot of good with accumulated, habitual little kindnesses — and you could start right now.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.



Quote of the Day

"Provision of effective contraception for approximately 200 million women who have none would prevent 23 million unplanned births, 22 million induced abortions and 14,000 pregnancy-related maternal deaths each year."

— A STATEMENT FROM THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA AND ITS COUNTERPARTS IN THE OTHER G8 COUNTRIES. THE SCIENTIFIC GROUPS SAY FUNDING FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, INCLUDING INITIATIVES AIMED AT UNSAFE ABORTIONS, MUST INCREASE.

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See metronews.ca for Canice Leung's Fourth Wave column — Summer's four-letter word: The bikini

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Apple getting attention from Justice Department over iTunes

The U.S. Justice Department is making preliminary inquiries into Apple Inc.'s business practices regarding its iTunes digital music service, though the antitrust division's questioning of music industry officials and Internet companies hasn't yet found any evidence of wrongdoing. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Damage control for tech maker

Employee suicides prompt corporate response

Foxconn Technology Group showed off a motherboard factory, swimming pool and a hotline centre for workers with emotional problems yesterday as the giant company — maker of iPods and other popular gadgets — tried to repair an image damaged by a spate of employee suicides in China.

The company's media-shy chairman, Terry Gou, repeatedly apologized for the 10 deaths this year and told reporters the firm would do everything possible to prevent more suicides. Nets were put on buildings to stop people from jumping, and about 100 mental health counsellors were being trained.

Gou said he has been having trouble sleeping at night because of the suicides, the latest one reported Tuesday when a 19-year-old man jumped from a building after working at the plant for about a month.



The parents of a Foxconn employee who died in January display a portrait of their son yesterday.

Foxconn was trying to address allegations from labour groups that the workers were killing themselves because of hellish conditions in the factories, which churn out iPhones, Dell computers, Nokia mobile phones and many other big-selling electronics.

Critics allege that Foxconn manages its plants with a strict military ap-

proach and workers must work too much overtime on assembly lines that move too fast.

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Wired magazine talked big about the Apple iPad, now they stake their future on it.

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Raise interest rates: OECD

STIMULUS The Bank of Canada should start raising interest rates immediately so the economy doesn't become overstimulated, according to a leading international economic agency.

The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development said yesterday that the central bank should tighten its policy lending rate gradually, but without delay. Temporary stimulus meas-

ures such as low interest rates could overstimulate the economy if left in place for too long, the organization said.

The Bank of Canada hinted in April that it could begin to raise its key lending rate from its historical low of 0.25 per cent as soon as June 1. But fears over Europe's debt crisis have raised speculation that the bank may hold off.

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Business in brief

IPAD The iPad goes on sale in Canada on Friday morning and will be available at Best Buy and Future Shop stores, in addition to Apple's retail shops. Some Apple stores will open early at 8 a.m. Best Buy and Future Shop will also have the iPad, but quantities will be limited. The Wi-Fi models with 16, 32 and 64-gigabytes of storage are priced at \$549, \$649 and \$749. The 3G models are \$679, \$779 and \$879, respectively.

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Oilsands improvements lost in public debate: Chief

Canadians can expect to see commercials touting Alberta's controversial oilsands this year, as the industry embarks on a campaign aimed at countering the negative publicity thrust upon it, says the head of Imperial Oil Ltd.

"Certainly, the pictures of open-pit mines and tailings ponds can be powerful. But the end game of the story is frequently missing from these portrayals of oilsands development," Impe-



Bruce March

rial Oil chief executive Bruce March said yesterday in a Toronto lunchtime speech.

"Unfortunately, our record of continuous improvement has been missing from debates on oilsands development,

primarily because we, as an industry, have done a poor job of telling our story."

However, environmentalists say the industry's problem is not a failure of communication, but of failing to take strides significant enough to bolster environ-

mental performance to an acceptable level.

The oilsands have been under attack from environmentalists who criticize the so-called "dirty oil" for the amount of greenhouse gases produced when it's refined.

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In brief

BMO Bank of Montreal started the Canadian banking sector's second-quarter earning season with a bang yesterday, posting a \$745-million profit that beat analyst estimates. The bank, as expected, reduced its provisions for credit losses during the quarter, which helped results.

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Vikings' Allen looses mullet

Jared Allen has cut his mullet. The all-pro defensive end for the Minnesota Vikings showed off his new trim in a video and photo posted this week on the team's website. Allen also wrote an update Tuesday on his Twitter feed, confirming he got the cut for his upcoming wedding. Allen said the mullet is not "just some hair" but "a lifestyle!" **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Sports



IndyCars may get new look

The IndyCar Series may be going futuristic by 2012. Drivers could be racing cars that look more like landspeeders from Star Wars or something that looks like it came out of Batman or Speed Racer. A committee is reviewing the new designs, including the Delta Wing concept car at left, and five manufacturers are vying to build the next generation of IndyCars. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Huskies' Rancourt, Thornton headed to Germany

HOCKEY Two stars from the Saint Mary's Huskies' run to the University Cup are headed to Germany.

Centre Marc Rancourt, a former Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's hockey player of the year, and right-winger Cody Thornton, Atlantic University Sport's top goal-scorer the past three seasons, have signed with the Landshut Cannibals, a Bavarian-based club that plays in Germany's third-level professional league.



Marc Rancourt

Rancourt and Thornton were key pieces in the Huskies' run to their first national championship in March. Rancourt spent five years with the team, finishing tied for seventh in AUS history with 216 points and second with 156 assists. Thornton graduated after three seasons at the school. **METRO HALIFAX**

Lions ready for big announcement

ARENA? The Halifax Lions are holding a press conference today to make a "significant announcement."

The Lions, who have played the past two seasons at the Halifax Forum, are expected to be announcing a new venue for their home games. The press conference is being held at the Dartmouth Sportsplex.

The new venue is only a "small percentage" of today's announcement, a team source said. **METRO HALIFAX**

Moving on the fast track

Borhot in the running for starting job with Eskimos

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When Saleem Borhot wasn't invited to the CFL's evaluation camp in March, the chances of him being drafted at all looked grim.

"I was a little bit bitter," admitted the Saint Mary's Huskies safety, of the snub.

Flash forward a few months, and Borhot has not only been drafted, he went in the second round, 12th overall, and is considered a frontrunner to start for the Edmonton Eskimos when the CFL season opens next month.

The six-foot-two 200-pounder took advantage of a second chance to impress CFL scouts the same week of the e-camp when he was invited to a private camp hosted by TSN. Several Eskimos scouts saw what Borhot could do and invited him to Edmonton for a private one-day workout.

"At that point, it doesn't matter what camp you're at, it's what kind of athlete you are," Borhot said. "It just wasn't on the big stage. I did what I could do with it and I was fortunate



Saleem Borhot stretches during a Saint Mary's Huskies practice in 2008.

enough to impress some people."

Borhot has never been an Atlantic University Sport all-star and missed

Canadian Interuniversity Sport's East-West Bowl in 2009 after rupturing his Achilles heel a week before the event.

"I was told I kind of fell off the radar after that," said Borhot, who returned to Saint Mary's for a fourth season and had 24 tackles, two interceptions and a fumble recovery in eight games.

The retirement of veteran non-import safety Scott Gordon on draft day has put Borhot on the fast track to a starting job, with training camp set to open next Wednesday. He has already signed a three-year contract with an option for a fourth season.

"Basically, they've told me they're expecting me to come in and be a starter, to make an impact right away," he said.

The Calgary native admits to being a lifelong Stampeders fan, but has no qualms about suiting up for the rival Eskimos.

"The dream was always just to play in the CFL," he said.

Borhot also isn't daunted by the whirlwind of the past month and his meteoric rise to prominence.

"I'm a confident player — in order to be a good football player, you've got to be pretty confident," he said. "I'm just excited to get the opportunity."

Rain doesn't slow Federer at French Open

TENNIS Roger Federer sat under a courtyard umbrella and looked up at the grey sky as rain fell.

Tennis, anyone? With drizzle continuing after a one-hour delay, Federer rose from his chair, removed his warmup jacket and went back to work.

A change in the weather yesterday at the French Open barely slowed Federer, who eliminated Alejandro Falla 7-6 (4), 6-2, 6-4. The No. 1-ranked Federer calmly endured two weather delays to reach the third round.

"This is how this game has been played for decades," he said. "We're used to walking on and off the court and being flexible about these kind of things."

After three days of warm sunshine, conditions were damp and cool for the start of Round 2. There was a third delay of 90 minutes



Roger Federer of Switzerland celebrates yesterday during his men's singles second-round match against Alejandro Falla of Colombia at the French Open in Paris.

after Federer finished.

Before the rain, No. 2-seeded Venus Williams used her big serve to beat

Arantxa Parra Santonja 6-2, 6-4. Williams whiffed on a forehand and was often bested in long rallies, but

serves at up to 128 mph kept her in control, and she was never broken.

"On the bigger points, especially on my serve, I thought I played those really well," Williams said. "I think that was key."

Williams improved to 14-2 on clay in 2010. She's seeded second behind her younger sister Serena, who scouted while sitting next to their father. The sisters could meet in the final.

Federer lost serve just once against Falla, at 5-all in the opening set, then broke back and hit four winners in the tiebreaker.

"I thought the first set was good, actually, from both sides," Federer said. "He really pushed me to come up with something special, which I couldn't do in the first set, really. I definitely got a little bit lucky to get out of that one."

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Sports in brief

HOCKEY The hockey sweater worn during one of Canada's greatest sporting moments is on the auction block. Paul Henderson wore the scuffed-up, stick-marked jersey when he buried the winning goal in the 1972 Summit Series against the former Soviet Union. The president of a Montreal-area auction house says Henderson's jersey could be the most valuable piece of hockey memorabilia of all time. Classic Auctions president Marc Juteau expects the heavy-knit artifact to fetch more than a Bobby Orr rookie sweater that was recently auctioned off for nearly \$200,000.

BASEBALL A judge approved a multimillion-dollar Major League Baseball loan yesterday to keep the Texas Rangers afloat during bankruptcy proceedings, raising hopes that the team's stalled \$575 million US sale may happen this summer. U.S. Bankruptcy Judge D. Michael Lynn set a mid-June hearing on the Rangers' plan to pay the \$75 million of the club's debt tied up in owner Tom Hicks' financially strapped ownership group.

NHL Flyers goalie Brian Boucher returned to practice after suffering a knee injury and hopes he can back up Michael Leighton in the Stanley Cup final. Boucher was Philadelphia's post-season starter until he sprained a ligament in his left knee in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

CYCLING The International Cycling Union has asked its national members in four countries — including Canada — to investigate riders and officials based on claims of doping made by Floyd Landis. The UCI said that ordering the probes did not "in any way" imply it believes Landis' accusations. Canada's Michael Barry was one of the riders named by the UCI.

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Host the perfect SATC2 party

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our review
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It is a very exciting night for fashionistas as the movie Sex and the City 2 debuts in North American theatres. My prediction is that the movie will be this

summer's biggest style influence for fashion and decor!

The inspiration starts when characters Carrie, Miranda, Samantha and Charlotte head off to Abu Dhabi for some fun and frolicking. The glamorous wardrobe and stylish hotels and restaurants are truly inspiring. I plan on celebrating the debut over the weekend in real SATC style by hosting a party. Are you celebrating? If you're planning a party too, here are a few elements to incorporate:

Decor: Think ethnic, exotic and Indian/Moroccan inspired home accessories. The place to go is your local Pier 1 store as their summer selection is ripe for the picking at this time with exotic-inspired merchandise in stock; my favorite is the Pagoda Outdoor Umbrella for \$169 (pier1.com). Everything from Moroccan lanterns, bright fabrics and fancy umbrellas in colours of orange, turquoise and green will transform your balcony or deck into an exotic getaway for the party.

Music: The movie's Sex and

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the City Original Soundtrack is a fantastic lineup of familiar girl-power songs sung by new and established artists. Warn your neighbours about the music as it's a collection of old favorites (like Liza Minnelli singing Beyonce's Single Ladies) that will make you want to crank up the volume.

Food: Nothing will set a more decadent tone at my party than fruit, chocolate and champagne. A simple and fabulous-looking snack is fresh fruit kabobs: chunks of fresh pineapple, kiwi and cantaloupe are marinated in Grand Mariner, then put on skewers and displayed on large platters of shaved ice.

Karl Lohnes is passionate about good decor and wants to help you have a beautiful home, no matter what your budget or style.



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"Learning about what is available is a key component to making sure your new home has all of the features, such as energy efficiency, that will meet your lifestyle."

Paul Pettipas, chief executive officer of the Nova Scotia Home Builders Association

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"Learning about what is

available is a key component to making sure your new home has all of the features, such as energy efficiency, that will meet your lifestyle," says Paul Pettipas, chief executive officer of the Nova Scotia Home Builders Association. "The R-2000 Show-

case provides consumers with this opportunity to learn and allows them to talk to the builders and experts who can help make their decision making process easier."

Pettipas adds that another critical item to remember when it comes to

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A CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

Pen pals

Sarah Palin is complaining about her new neighbour — a writer penning a book about her. Author Joe McGinniss moved into the house next to Palin's home in Wasilla, Alaska.

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STP takes tired rock route

Stone Temple Pilots

Album: Stone Temple Pilots

Label: Atlantic/Warner

Rating: ♂♂

A LOT HAS happened in the nine years since Stone Temple Pilots' last record was released. There have been new bands, feuds and stints in drug rehab, but somehow Scott Weiland and the DeLeo brothers have put that behind them to release a new STP record. If only they had stayed separated. This disc is mostly made up of — not surprisingly — bland '90s-era rock. Weiland unfortunately channels Dylan on *Between the Lines*, while

other songs, including Huckleberry Crumble, dabble in bar band blues. There are some meaty riffs and they do sound like a cohesive group that's having fun, but this is a long way off from the four-some's Vasoline days.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Janelle Monae

Album: The ArchAndroid

Label: Warner

Rating: ♂♂♂♂

THE PREMISE IS kind of silly, but, at times, the music is ultra cool. The ArchAndroid is a continuation of the sci-fi hip-hopera Janelle Monae introduced with her debut LP *Metrop-*



Stone Temple Pilots' first new album in nine years is mostly made up of bland '90s-era rock.

olis. It's hard to imagine that anyone actually buys this stuff in order to follow the latest chapter in Metropolis' fight for freedom from the evil Great Divide. On the other hand, you may be interested in finding out what Outkast's Big Boi has been doing lately. He's featured on

Tightrope, the very fine first single off this intriguing record. There's a wonderfully organic voodoo-jazz thing running throughout that keeps The ArchAndroid's futuristic themes firmly grounded in the culture of '50s America.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Wintersleep

Album: New Inheritors

Label: EMI

Rating: ♂♂♂♂½

AFTER FOUR RECORDS Wintersleep has finally made a masterpiece. The songs travel the fine line between epic and indie rock. But this

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time they get the balance right and even add orchestral flourishes to a few tracks. Encyclopedia's crunchy guitars fit perfectly with wild background electro sounds and a brooding chorus ("Encyclopedia of hurt," sings Paul Murphy.) Black Camera is more straight up rock, while Baltic is slower with fuzzy guitars and a haunting mid-song breakdown.

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critics'corner

Julie Walking Home

Miranda Otto rises above a weak script to shine in this 2002 drama as a Canadian wife and mother who's dealt a double blow: Her husband (William Fichtner) is cheating, and her son (Ryan Smith) has cancer. She goes abroad to consult a faith healer (Lothaire Bluteau) recommended by her father's fiancée. His powers appear to work on the boy, but things go downhill after he and Julie become lovers. 10 PM on BRVO



Robin and the Seven Hoods

Memorable musical numbers punctuate this 1964 retelling of the Robin Hood legend set in Prohibition-era Chicago and starring members of the Rat Pack. Frank Sinatra plays a mobster who's given \$50,000 by the daughter of a slain rival (Edward G. Robinson) to avenge her father's murder. Not wanting to get involved, he gives the money to an orphanage and becomes a hero. Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Bing Crosby and Peter Falk also star. 10 PM on V

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Sex sequel bloated affair

Sex and the City 2

Director: Michael Patrick King
Stars: Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall
Classification: 18A
Rating: ⓈⓂⓅ

STEVE GOW
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Carrie and co. return in Sex and the City 2.

Although Sex and the City 2 will surely draw a comparative sum to its highly successful big-screen predecessor, someone should've thrown an "interfriction" for this TV hit-turned-film franchise.

At over 140 minutes, this bloated, self-indulgent flick may fulfill a few fantasies (especially if you ever wanted to visit the Middle East and meet a Danish dude driving aimlessly in a Humvee through the desert) but as a film, it's uninspired.

Set two years after Carrie's (Sarah Jessica Parker) marriage in the first film, the Manhattan-based novelist becomes disillusioned

by the fact Big (Chris Noth) is settling into domestic life. How fortunate then that she and the girls are invited by perpetual floozy Samantha (Kim Cattrall) on a trip to Abu Dhabi to reflect on their respective crises through cocktails, shopping and occasionally offending the locals with unwelcome acts of sexual freedom.

Filmmaker Michael Patrick King may be trying to send a message, and in-

deed Samantha publicly latching onto a dude's crotch at the hotel pool exhibits sexual liberation, but the free-thinking American-in-Abu Dhabi-schick ends up more arrogant than enlightening.

Nevertheless, this sequel isn't just about cultural disparity. King shovels a slew of double entendres that will sneak giggles from most female fans.

But his script is too lean where it works best: When

Sex and the City 2 screen times today

- **Bayers Lake:** No Passes 11:30-12:12-2:30-2:45-3:15-3:45-6:20-6:40-7:10-9:30-10:10:20
- **Park Lane:** No Passes 3:20-6:40-7:30-9:50
- **Lower Sackville:** No Passes 6:30-9:30
- **Dartmouth Crossing:** No Passes 11:45-12:15-3:05-3:35-6:30-7:55-10:25
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characters are paired-off in vulnerable conversation about the hardships of motherhood or marriage and not when they're busy asking the hotelier if a visiting soccer team "brought their balls."

Still, fans will get what they likely crave — a flashy gay wedding, the return of an ex-boyfriend and Liza Minnelli singing a rendition of Beyoncé's Single Ladies that almost made me nostalgic for Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel. Almost.

American Idol awaits life after Simon Cowell

TV Simon Cowell was a man of few words as an American Idol judge, but they were choice.

What he said helped turn a singing contest into a pop-culture force that dominates TV, even in its ninth season and with sliding viewership — and whose future is clouded by his departure after last night's season finale.

Cowell was so colourful and biting in his criticism that it felt like a bracing slap in the face of the performers, viewers and social convention. Brits such as Cowell may be accustomed to candour, but Americans tend to err on the side of cheery positive reinforcement (exhibit A: most utterances by Paula Abdul and fluff (Randy Jackson's repetitive "Yo!").

Most importantly, the music industry veteran was authoritative and mostly on target. With the intimidating hauteur of a snobbish wine steward, he steered viewers to the proper assessment of contestants.

"You sucked the soul out of that song," Cowell told Andrew Garcia after his performance this season of Marvin Gaye's Heard It Through the Grapevine.

He was key to the show's early success, said Tim Brooks, a TV historian (co-author of The Complete Directory to Prime Time Network and Cable TV Shows) and former net-



With Simon Cowell's departure, American Idol's future may be in question.

work executive. "His sarcastic — but knowledgeable — put-downs lifted the show from the traditional Star Search mould to something genuinely new on television, a talent show where not only was the competition fierce and the standards high but the judges were part of the entertainment," Brooks said.

His act wasn't all scowling Cowell. Handsome, with a penchant for snug T-shirts, he had a disarming wink for those he favoured. And if he misjudged a gifted singer, it wasn't for long. Finalist Crystal Bowersox won an admission from Cowell that he had "completely underestimated" her as a serious artist.

"Simon's a rare bird. He's more honest than most people can handle, and I love that about him," Bowersox, 24, of Toledo, Ohio, said Monday.

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Signature Drink: Red Wine

There's nothing pretentious or trendy about Vinnie's. It's an ol' fashioned casual restaurant where the friendly server brings you a warm loaf of bread on a cutting board and you'll still find Fettuccine Alfredo on the menu.

We share the Garlic



Cajun Fettuccine (\$15).

Shrimp (\$9), six tiger shrimps in a garlic cream sauce. The shrimp are cooked nicely but could be fresher. The sauce is tasty, loaded with garlic.

Our main dishes come with soup or salad. I have the day's special soup, Cream of Asparagus. It's hot and creamy with bits of asparagus. My pal has

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the salad — greens with cucumber, large tomato slices and a pile of grated carrot on top.

He tries the Cajun Fettuccine (\$15). The tomato sauce, with peppers and chunks of Italian sausage and chicken, has a bit of a kick. I dig into the Meat Lasagna (\$13), nicely flavoured and extremely rich and cheesy.

Both servings are huge so we take half home for the next day's lunch. Maybe not fancy, but Vinnie's is fun and filling.

Global Peasant blog online

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.
- Check out metronews.ca/globalpeasant for a recipe of Creme Caramel.

**In brief**

WINE Check out a New Zealand wine tasting tomorrow at Bishop's Cellar from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets \$10 at the door. RSVP 490-2675 or info@bishops cellar.com
MARKET The Lunenburg Farm-

ers' Market is operating in a new location at the Lunenburg Community Centre at Victoria Road and Green Street.

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Dining out

CAFÉ CHIANTI RE-OPENS Café Chianti has re-opened after a fire forced them from their South Street location. The restaurant, featuring Northern Italian and Eastern European cuisine, is now at 1241 Barrington St. Call 423-7471 or visit cafechianti.com for more information.

LOBSTER SUPPERS ARE BACK The Shore Club at Hubbards Beach is again serving its famous lobster suppers Saturdays and Sundays in May and Wednesdays to Sundays starting June 2. Call 902-857-9555 or visit shoreclub.ca for more information. **VALERIE MANSOUR/**
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With the Transformers franchise officially behind her, Megan Fox is looking for a new gig, and word is she has her sights set on the next Pirates of the Caribbean film, according to the Daily Mirror. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

On the couch again

SUPPOSE THAT'S BETTER THAN BEING ON THE LEDGE Tom Cruise is finally opening up about his infamous couch-jumping incident on Oprah Winfrey's talk show five years ago.

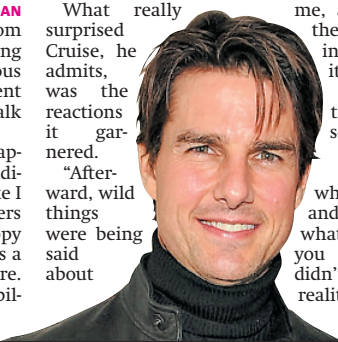
"What happened, happened. I wanted the audience to be happy just like I wanted to make my sisters and my mother happy when I did those skits as a kid," Cruise tells Esquire. "But I'll take responsibility for my actions."

What really surprised Cruise, he admits, was the reactions it garnered. "Afterward, wild things were being said about

me, and once they're in the ether, there's nothing you can do about it," he said.

"It felt like being the new kid in the schoolyard again and the other kids are whispering and whispering about you and suddenly you hear what they're saying, and you think, 'What? That didn't happen. Look at the reality of the situation.'"

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No sense crying over spilt milk

HOW ABOUT CRYING OVER FLOUNDERING CAREERS? There's officially no more milkshake in Nas and Kelis' marriage.

Court filings show a judge on Friday dissolved the union between singer Kelis Rogers and rapper Nas, whose full name is Nasir Jones.

No other de-

tails were revealed.

Rogers, best known for her feisty tune Milkshake, filed for divorce last May, citing "irreconcilable differences."

Jones, considered one of rap's most popular artists, just released a

collaborative album with reggae's Damian Marley.

Documents show the couple married in July 2003. Jones was ordered in December to pay more than \$51,000 a month to Rogers and their infant son. Calls to Jones' attorney were not immediately returned. The office for Rogers' attorney said she declined to comment.

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No laughing matter

NEITHER ARE HIS MOVIES Comic Jon Lovitz and others are being sued by the Los Angeles Dodgers over claims they failed to pay nearly \$100,000 US for season tickets for the 2010 baseball season.

Delaware-based Dodger Tickets LLC filed the breach-of-contract lawsuit Monday in Los Angeles.

The lawsuit claims Lovitz and 100 other individuals entered into a written agreement in

March 2008 to buy three dugout club seats for all baseball games played at Dodger Stadium in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

The lawsuit alleges the group refused to pay \$95,400 for the 2010 season.

The company is seeking \$95,400 and other unspecified damages in the lawsuit. Attempts to contact Lovitz were unsuccessful.

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DeGeneres launches label

BECAUSE KNOWING NOTHING ABOUT MUSIC QUALIFIES YOU TO RUN OTHER PEOPLE'S CAREERS Ellen DeGeneres is getting into the music

mogul business, starting a record label, eleveneleven, and signing YouTube sensation Greyson Chance, she announced on her talk show.

Chance, who shot to fame after a video of him performing Lady Gaga's "Paparazzi" was posted online, will be co-

managed by Gaga's manager, Troy Carter, and Madonna's manager, Guy Oseary.

"It's crazy thinking about 30 million people," Chance said during his second appearance on DeGeneres' show.

"It just makes me happy. It really just hasn't sunk in yet. It has been two weeks and it still hasn't sunk in yet. It's awesome."

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Lohan changes up her locks

SHHH! SHE'S IN DISGUISE While she's been holed up laying low in a Beverly Hills hotel since get-

ting fitted for an alcohol-monitoring ankle, Lindsay Lohan has found one way to amuse herself: going blonde.

The natu-

ral redhead spent more than five hours at the Andy LeCompte Salon in West Hollywood, finally emerging after 10 p.m. with platinum blonde locks, according to TMZ. While she smiled for the waiting paparazzi, Lohan had nothing to say about her current situation.

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CelebTweets

BRITNEY SPEARS finds new ways to entertain her kids, **CONAN O'BRIEN** is in vaunted company, **KELLY OSBOURNE** has trouble getting out of the house, and **ASHTON KUTCHER** is curious about linguistics.

@britneyspears I love to take my boys on car drives, and sing songs to them about Mary Poppins that I make up.

@ConanOBrien Today I got my 1,000,000th Twitter follower!! I am now in the realm of Gods like Ashton, Bieber, Mariah, and updates on new Dell products.

@MissKellyO I'm late for the gym because I got in the car then realized I forgot to brush my teeth :(that's the worst!

@aplusk Do people Use the f word as nouns verbs and adjectives in other languages?

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Parker likes her marriage private

SO DO WE Sarah Jessica Parker insists the key to a successful marriage is secrecy.

"I like having some mystery in our relationship. I like not knowing everything about my husband," she tells Parade magazine. "I think people should have things that are theirs, things that are the unknown to someone else. I think it's good to have some privacy and some secrets in our lives."

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Perry pair the next Brangelina?

THE REAL QUESTION IS WHEN WILL COMBINING CELEB NAMES JUMP THE SHARK? Katy Perry is so satisfied with her relationship with Russell Brand that she can't help associating herself with some famous company.

"I do feel like the new Brangelina, with his movie coming out on Tuesday, Get Him to the Greek," she tells Ryan Seacrest, comparing them to Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

"Everything is happening at the same time,

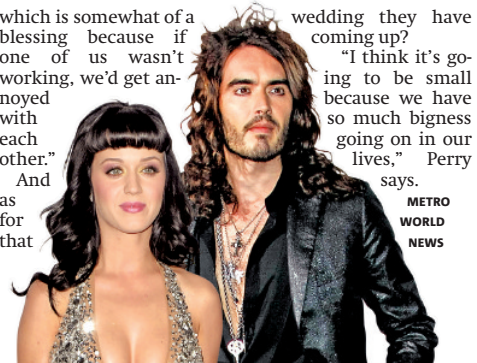
which is somewhat of a blessing because if one of us wasn't working, we'd get annoyed with each other."

And as for that

wedding they have coming up?

"I think it's going to be small because we have so much bigness going on in our lives," Perry says.

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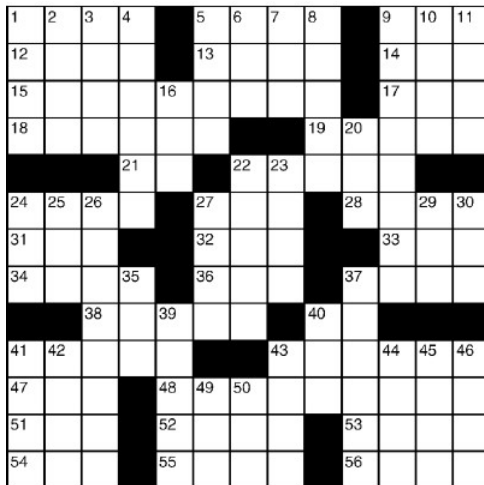
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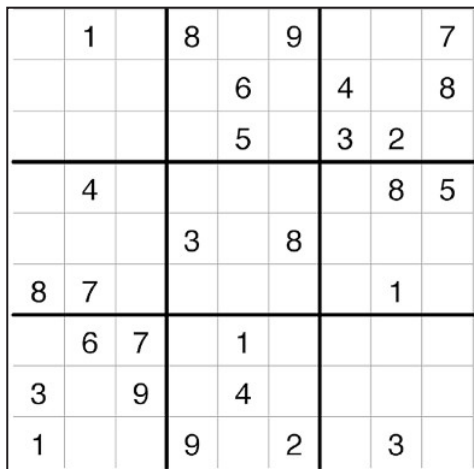
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50 "Of course"

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Quick Fish Tacos

Recipe submitted by Paula Bowman
Photo: Carlo Mendoza

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 10 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

1 tbsp olive oil, plus more for greasing sheet pan
1/2 white onion, very thinly sliced
2 cups ice water
1 tbsp lime juice
1 tbsp finely chopped jalapeno pepper
1/4 tsp ground cumin
1 1/4 lb tilapia fillets, or other firm white fish (e.g. haddock, mahi mahi or bass)
8 (6-inch) whole-wheat or corn tortillas
2 cups finely shredded red cabbage
1 cup deli fresh store-bought salsa, drained
1/2 cup fresh cilantro leaves for garnish, optional

METHOD:

1. Preheat broiler to high. Line a rimmed sheet pan with tinfoil, lightly grease with olive oil and set aside. Stack tortillas and wrap in tinfoil, set aside. Place onion slices in ice water for 10 minutes, drain well

and set aside.
2. Place wrapped tortillas on bottom rack of oven for 10-15 minutes until warmed through.
3. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine lime juice, olive oil, jalapeno and cumin and stir. Arrange tilapia on prepared sheet pan and brush tops of fillets with jalapeno mixture. Broil fish 3 to 4 inches from heat until just cooked through, about 7-10 minutes. Break fish into large chunks and transfer to serving plate.
4. To assemble tacos, fill tortillas with fish, onions, cabbage, salsa, drizzle with lime sour cream and garnish with cilantro, if desired.
SERVES 4
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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.comFor Sally's expanded daily and weekend horoscopes, visit metronews.ca

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You need to be free to pursue your own interests, in your own way. Others may say you are being selfish but how do they know what you need?

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
The full moon warns that you won't be able to force others to do as you say. If you want them to go along with your plans you must show them the benefit.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You seem to be in one of those moods when you enjoy provoking an argument. Hopefully you won't make too many waves.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Don't take risks with money today. The odds are not in your favor. Whether or not it is your own cash you are putting at risk is beside the point.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Don't give way just because you cannot be bothered to argue. If you let rivals think they have won they will make your life a misery tomorrow.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
You will see both sides of an argument. You'll still think that your view is right but will realize that it's one of many possible ways of doing something

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Focus on little, everyday things for a while. You'll feel less emotional about the situation tomorrow.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You may be in need of a hug and a few kind words but you'll be lucky if you get them. Others are too concerned with their own issues.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
It's highly likely that you will disagree with someone over something important. In the greater scheme of things it's really of minor significance.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
It may seem to others that you are being selfish as you want your own way all the time, and maybe you are, but why should you settle for anything less?

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
If you feel the need to let off steam today do so. You may look controlled but on the inside your feelings are all over the place. Let them out

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Duty and desire will pull you in different directions today and the tension could get a bit much for your sensitive Pisces nature.

This day in history

1813 – War of 1812: In Canada, American forces capture Fort George.
1895 – Oscar Wilde is imprisoned for sodomy.
1907 – Bubonic plague breaks out in San Francisco, California.
1937 – In California, the Golden Gate Bridge opens to pedestrian traffic, creating a vital link between San Francisco and Marin County, California.
1997 – The U.S. Supreme Court rules that Paula Jones can pursue her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Bill Clinton while he is in office.

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